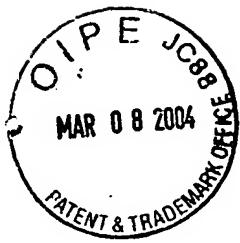


61

AF



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 404980)

In re the Application of: )  
)  
GRISWOLD, CHAUNCEY ) Art Unit: 3713  
)  
Serial No.: 10/084,820 )  
)  
Filed: February 27, 2002 ) Examiner Jones, Scott E.  
)  
For: CONTACTLESS CARD READING )  
IN A GAMING MACHINE )  
  
TO: MAIL STOP: Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 5.

RECEIVED  
MAR 11 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700